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October 4, 2013

To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman
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From: William T Fujioka
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FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR SALARY PLACEMENT FOR MR. RICHARD MORENO UPON APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

The Fire Department, with the support of the Chief Executive Officer, requests approval to appoint Mr. Richard Moreno to the position of Assistant Fire Chief, Item No. 0217, at an annual base salary of \$161,882.88. The base salary placement for Mr. Moreno onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan Tier II Salary Range S16 (the Board approved range for this position) will place Mr. Moreno below the control point of the range. This salary is recommended based on Mr. Moreno's extensive public safety experience and the role and responsibilities he will perform as Assistant Fire Chief for the Fire Department.

As Assistant Fire Chief, Mr. Moreno will report directly to Chief Deputy Michael Metro, and be responsible for overseeing the Technical Services Division, which includes the following sections: Emergency Medical Services, Training, Technical Operations (Urban Search and Rescue), Homeland Security, and Grants.

Mr. Moreno is a seasoned fire fighter and County employee with more than 30 years of progressively-responsible experience working for the Fire Department. Since July 2012, Mr. Moreno has been acting as Assistant Fire Chief over the Technical Services Division. Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Moreno served as a battalion chief for 13 years with assignments in the Command and Control Division as well as both the East and Central Regional Operations Bureaus. In addition, Mr. Moreno has six years of experience as a fire captain and seven years of experience as a fire fighter specialist.

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Mr. Moreno has training in the following specialties: hazardous materials, emergency medical services, terrorism preparedness, and urban search and rescue. Mr. Moreno earned a Master's degree in Emergency Services Administration from California State University, Long Beach and a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Protection Administration from the University of California, Los Angeles.

In accordance with policy on managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by the Board by October 21, 2013, the Chief Executive Office will advise the Fire Department that authorization has been granted to proceed with Mr. Moreno's appointment to Assistant Fire Chief, at an annual base salary of \$161,882.88 effective no sooner than October 22, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Paul Coyne at (213) 974-2484.

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